

Local Happenings

LATEST NEWS IN SPORTS

Outside Observations

EDITED BY WAGNER

BROWN WILD
AND YANKEES
ARE DEFEATED

Washington, D. C. April 17.—Wild-nats on the part of Carol Brown and a "crazy" play by Boone gave the Washington Senators the verdict over Bill Donovan's Yankees here yesterday afternoon, 3 to 2.

Bert Gallia, purchased from the Kansas Club of the American Association, pitched his first game for the Senators, and his delivery completely baffled the visiting athletes.

New York had chances galore to send over runs, but every time danger threatened Gallia resorted to a fast breaking wet ball and the much needed hit failed to materialize. New York's two tallies were of the gift variety.

Stride Cress, with a triple and single led the Yankees with the stick. Rockingham was again the fielding star.

There was little to the combat over which to enthrall except Gallia's pitching. The Texan demonstrated that he has not lost the art of control. He mixed up speed with a curve and moist ball in a punting manner.

One break play bearing directly upon the result occurred in the Senator's half of the second inning. Boone, while going after Foster's grounder, kicked the ball nearly to the center field fence, permitting Moeller to score on the "boot," and giving Foster credit for a three-base blow.

PERRITT BEATEN
IN FIRST CONTEST
HE WORKS FOR N.Y.

New York, April 17.—The Brooklyn Superbas superbly tore off the Giants in the last of the three-game set, the score being 5 to 4. The Brooklyn boys, therefore, have 333 percentage points in their hat bag as they move on to Boston. Brooklyn's joy may be thereby traced to Eddie Appleton of Arlington, Tex., and formerly of the Port Worth club.

Wilbert Robinson, the heavy tutor of R. Marquand and J. Tesreau, no-hit stars spoke with much feeling about Appleton when the Yankee started him in beautiful Daytona. Brother Appleton proved all those nice things to be so, and full accounts of his big league debut about the press for the convenience of all future Appletons. Appleton was as cool as one of those cold cucumbers, and the only thing that showed his innocence was when he made a balk.

Polly Perritt, former Cardinal, who pitched for the Feds in the winter season, along with Walt Johnson, Slim Childwell and Benjie McGraw, was introduced by John McGraw and Polly performed like a regular fellow for eight rounds, holding the Flatbush legion to four hits during this distance.

However, the Superbas tweaked Polly's back in the exit round, when they doubled their hits and added three runs to their score. Zachariah Wheat came it a savage tweak, when he met his first ball in the ninth for a homer. After that tweak came thick and fast.

SECRET FOOTBALL
PRACTICE ALREADY
FOR YALE PLAYERS

New Haven, April 17.—Spring football practice behind closed doors is a new one, but it has been put into effect at Yale. While it is not expected any startling plays will be worked out this spring or any particularly novel methods employed, it was deemed best to be on the safe side in view of the fact that the gunnison men from some of the colleges who were played fancy wagers to pipe off Yale's playbasket season were very successful.

T. LYFORD BROTHERS B. TRY SPRING CUSTOM SUITS BUY Y. East Side and West End Y.

FANS' OWN
COLUMNTHE FAUST
NEWLY OPENED
EXCLUSIVE CIGARETTE
RESTAURANT
83-42 ELM STREET

Shoes for All Members of the Family.
BOSTON SHOE STORE
1838 MAIN STREET,
Polo's Theatre Building.

UP-TO-DATE BARBER SHOP
W. B. BAKER, PROP.
WILLIAM MCCORMICK
1838 Main St. over Douglas' Shoe Store
M. E. BELL, PROP. Phone 1462-4 Licensed Chiropodist

Dr. Thompson
Practitioner Limited to Men
1125 MAIN STREET
Bridgeport, Conn.

Office Hours—
Daily 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Sundays 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

BIG CHIEF BENDER NOT AS
INVINCIBLE AS IN OLD DAYS

CHIEF BENDER

In his debut as a Federal league pitcher Big Chief Bender, once the premier twirler of the star Athletics, did not show his old time form. He finished second beat in a pitching duel with George Mullin, another former American league star. Bender hit the big Indian for home runs over the right field fence. Bender and Mullin each allowed seven hits. It was thought that with Bender in the box Baltimore would be invincible, but the team lost its third straight game to Newark by the score of 3 to 1.

PENN RELAY GAMES TO
HAVE 341 TEAMS ENTERED.

Bowlers Interested in Ocean to Ocean Telegraphic Contests To Be Rolled For Robert E. Thompson Trophy.

New York, April 17.—Distance runners and track athletes will usher in the outdoor athletic season at Boston and Philadelphia next week. On Monday the Boston Athletic Association's annual Patriots Day Marathon race will bring together a great field of competitors, this year's event having attracted an unusually large and representative entry. A few weeks ago the Federation rule prohibiting marathon runners from the benefit of receiving coaching assistance or refreshments during the contest, threatened to become a hard and fast law governing this branch of road competition in this country. However, by a two-thirds vote of the Amateur Athletic Union's governing board, these new conditions were not accepted, being considered too severe.

Franklin Field, Philadelphia, where some of the greatest track events in the history of American sport have been decided will present a busy scene next Friday and Saturday, while the annual relay games of the University of Pennsylvania are being contested. Last year there was a decidedly international flavor given to this meet, when England sent her great Oxford University runners to take part in the four mile relay team race. Last year were Sproule, Gaussen, Taber and Jackson, and running as named they won in 18:05, with the Pennsylvania team second and Cornell third. Despite the fact that foreign competitors, for obvious reasons, are unable to take part in this year's games the annual event promises to be wonderfully attractive. A total of 341 teams have entered for the several events exclusive of the special contests in which the best intercollegiate performers are to meet. Western, southern and eastern colleges, including Colorado, Missouri, Oregon, South Carolina, Harvard, Yale, Maine and others equally prominent in intercollegiate sport, are on the record-breaking entry list. Under the new Olympic Federation rules which have been adopted by the I. C. A. A. A. the track will be measured 12 inches instead of 18 inches from the pole and this change will compel the runners to travel about 2 1/2 feet further in each mile than in former years under the old system of measuring.

Medley relay racing for college teams will be introduced at the annual carnival. Last month at the initial indoor meet of the I. C. A. A. A. at the Madison Square Garden, the medley event, which was won by Pennsylvania's quartet, Lippincott, Lockwood, Dorey and Meredith, proved to be one of the most interesting contests on the varied program. The winners as named ran respective distances 200, 500, 800 and 1,000 yards and were followed home by the Dartmouth, Michigan and Cornell teams. Next Friday two of these contests will be decided. The first will be for sprinters, the first two men to run 100 yards each, the next 400 and the anchor man 800 yards. The entries for this event represent the cream of the track talent from Chicago, Michigan, Lehigh, Princeton, Harvard, Penn State and the local university. In the other medley the distances will be 440, 880, 1,320 and 1,760 yards for which Chicago,

Lehigh, Harvard and Pennsylvania are entered.

Bowlers from all over the United States and Canada have created international interest in their work on the alleys during the Chicago and New York tournaments during the last six weeks and they will continue their struggles for supremacy on the alleys at Boston in the Atlantic Coast tourney up to the middle of May. Next Saturday however, the members of the leading athletic clubs from Maine to California, will be particularly interested in the annual "ocean to ocean" telegraphic bowling contest which will be rolled simultaneously east and west for the Colonel Robert E. Thompson Trophy. This prize is to become the property of the club winning the annual competition twice, not necessarily in succession. Two years ago, the initial contest was won by the Illinois A. C. of Chicago and last year the Cleveland A. C. of Cleveland, O., took the honors. The contest consists of three games of ten frames, for teams of five men each. The Pacific Coast time of 7 o'clock p. m. will find the western clubs in action, the Rocky Mountain and Central teams being on their alleys at 8 and 9 o'clock respectively and the Eastern teams at 10 o'clock. The scores at the end of each five frames will be telegraphed from all over the wide circuit to the committee at the New York Athletic Club, where the result will be announced at an early hour Sunday, April 26.

For the first time in twenty-one years the final game for the English Cup, the championship prize of the English Football Association, will not be played at Crystal Palace, London, England. Next Saturday, this banner event at championship "accidents" will be decided on the grounds of the Manchester United Club at Old Trafford, Manchester. The change of venue to the North of England was decided upon by the English Association on account of the hostility displayed by the London and South of England newspapers against the continuation of these football games while the peace of the greater part of Europe is so much disturbed. In past years tremendous crowds have gathered to witness these contests for "soccer" supremacy. At Birmingham three weeks ago 50,000 persons assembled for the game between Chelsea and Everton, and at Blackburn, another northern port, 40,000 people saw the Sheffield United defeat the Bolton Wanderers in the semi-final matches, the same day. National League, losing to Bolton by its way to the final stage in the last fifteen years and the outcome of its struggle with the Sheffield team for the championship has become a medium for some heavy wagers in all football centers in Great Britain.

Brooklyn Nationals
Are 25 Years Old

The Brooklyn club will celebrate tomorrow its twenty-fifth birthday, as it was on April 18, 1890, that the Dodgers played their first game in the National League, losing to Boston by a score of 15 to 3. This was a bad start, but the Brooklynites copied her pennant their first year out. "Bill" McGinnis was the pilot of the first Brooklyn club, which was under the presidency of Charles H. Byrne. "Bob" Carruthers, Tom Lovett and W. H. Perry constituted the twirling staff, and Clark Daly and Bushong alternated behind the bat. Fouts, Collins, Pinkney, Smith, O'Brien, Donovan, Burns and Corkhill completed the roster. Brooklyn did not win another pennant until 1899, when Ned Hanlon's great team copied the rag, and repeated the following year. Since that time the Superbas have never finished better than second, and have usually finished in the second division.

CROWD OF
25,000 SEES
FED OPENING

Newark, April 17.—The Newark Federals arrived home yesterday and the city responded by turning out thousands to welcome them. The team lost its first game by 3 to 2, but the 25,000 fans, the largest crowd that ever saw a game in Newark, were enthusiastic and cheered the home players as they left the field. Mayor Raymond then opened the first ball opening the Federal League's first season in Newark.

It was the first glimpse Newarkers had of their Federal team, and the occasion was a memorable one. Fully 5,000 men and boys took part in the parade, which was a mile long, and proceeded the length of Broad street behind the venerable and much filled with members of the Peas and Terrapins. At the head of the procession were President Gilmore of the Federal League and President P. T. Powers of the Newark Club.

ST. CHARLES' AND
SINGERS TO PLAY
AT WHEELER'S LOT

(By Old Man Grump.)
East Side sport fans as well as the fanning public in general will be surprised to learn the glad tidings that Wheeler's Lot is to remain in existence for the season of 1915.

A month ago a rumor was prevalent that the diamond was to be cut into building lots and that baseball athletics had been banished from the city. The rumor was a cruel one, but it was not true. Wheeler's Lot is to remain in existence for the season of 1915.

The rumor was well founded and that was the original intention of the general public, however, they remain for years in the hearts and memories of the youngsters who have derived a benefit, not financial but physical, as a result of the former's generosity. About eight years ago Wheeler's lot was a cow grazing pasture and an amateur's spike had yet to trod the soil of what was to eventually have the baseball players.

A delegation, consisting of Ray Keating, now pitcher on the New York American league baseball team, and a few other minor league players, then the St. Charles' baseball team waited upon Mr. Wheeler and secured a permit to use the grounds for an indefinite period. For four years the "char" with "Pop" Moran at the helm and Keating in the box, played on the field. All that Keating knows about the game of baseball today was learned upon Wheeler's lot in East Bridgeport.

Keating went right from Wheeler's lot into professional baseball and pitched his first professional game with Hamilton, Ont. Among other stars developed on Wheeler's lot and fit for professional baseball are: Moshier, Lavery, Horkheimer, Christy, Fura and also Howie Becker, the latter now a member of the Chicago American league baseball team. The latter was a member of the Orioles and Lakeview.

Billy Anderson, the bustling manager of the Singer Mfg. Co. nine, has decided that Wheeler's lot will be the training grounds and playing field of that fast factory nine which has won honors in the local athletic league.

When asking for a permit from Mr. Wheeler he was immediately informed that one had been issued to the St. Charles' nine about five or eight years ago and advised to make an agreement with the directors of the former nine. When Billy consulted with Manager Moran of the St. Charles' nine, last year known as the East Bridgeports, he had little difficulty in securing an agreement whereby the Singer nine will have full control of the field on the days when the St. Charles' team is in the city. The same privilege on Sunday.

General Manager George Dames of the Singer Manufacturing company has had a force of men busily engaged in grading the park and the new and in the course of another week Wheeler's lot (Wheeler's field) will be almost unrecognizable from its former days, and the park will be the envy of every baseball team in the city and the residents of that neighborhood will greatly appreciate the landscape improvement.

King's Highway Team
Beats St. Charles' Jrs.

The King's Highway basketball team recently defeated the St. Charles' Jrs. in an interesting game at the latter's hall by the score of 11 to 5. Features of the game for the King's Highway team were the playing of Miller and Gerie, and Murphy and McCullough for the Juniors. Line up for King's Highway: Center, Miller, R. F. Gerie, L. F. Miller, R. G. Burke, L. G. Burke. This team, composed of scouts of Troop 11 (King's Highway church) is willing to play any fast team, average height under 60 pounds. For further information concerning games, communicate with Manager Robert Gerie of 644 Brooks street.

In compliance with a proclamation by Governor Capper, the State of Kansas enjoyed "spring cleanup day."

PLAYERS WIRE O'ROURKE TO
FIND OUT WHERE THEY STAND

Mullaney and Nallin, Former Eastern Association Umpires, Going Well As Members of American League Staff.

(By Wagner)

Because of the delay by the National commission in handing down a ruling on the forfeited franchise cases, Eastern association players are very much worried and are wiring President O'Rourke every day asking if the league will open the season. This morning he heard from Pitcher Millman, who was with New London last season. Millman has a chance to go with other club bidders, but he wants to know if he is a free agent.

Outfielder Becker and First Baseman Quip of New London are also perplexed. They are trying to land with the Rock Sox of the Southern league but Owner Allen of that club has wired President O'Rourke asking about the status of the players. The Eastern president replied that they were already given information until he heard from the National commission.

Dominick Mullaney formerly of the Eastern association is making good as an American league umpire. He is paired with Billy Evans, one of the best officials in the game. Dick Nallin, another Eastern graduate, is also working in the American league.

Jake Warner, with New London last season, is making many home runs with Lawrence, Mass., and is expected to save a few of those for the league contests, Jake.

Basketball fans are manifesting considerable interest in the series which starts next Tuesday night between the Blue Ribbons and Utica, N. Y., champions of the New York State league. Utica won the pennant in 14 games and the Blue Ribbons won two games behind Troy, when the league disbanded a short time ago. Therefore the Utica players still claim to be world's champions. They beat the Ribbons easily last season.

It looks as if the Newark International are in for hard sledding. The big snow that turned out for the opening game of the Newark Federals indicates that the fans in that city are strong for the outfield.

Manager Roger Bresnahan of Chicago is so afraid his pitchers will be fined for using the emery ball that he has forbidden them to even practice the rough ball delivery.

Pete Shields, who played first for Waterbury last season, is doing well with the Cleveland Americans. He got a two bagger against Detroit yesterday.

The Cincinnati Reds have started as if they mean business this season. They have already taken two out of three from Pittsburgh.

Pitcher Bill Jensen of New Haven must be kidding some of his press agents. He was announced yesterday as headed for Peoria, Ill., and today he is proclaimed as a member of the Jersey City staff. If he doesn't make good in Jersey City he will probably keep right on going to Peoria, where the distilleries are more numerous than moving picture houses.

Tony Marhefske, last year with New London, has signed with Syracuse of the New York State league.

Bobby Stow is exhibiting lots of pep in Texas. The former Bridgeport has already been fined \$5 for kicking too much over a decision. Stow is playing good ball at shortstop for Fort Worth.

Maisei of Yankees
Hopes To Steal 100
Bases in 1915 Season

Through several seasons boss sack snatchers of the American circuit, and, seemingly, still as fast as the wind, Maisei of the New York Yankees has been making good on his promise to steal 100 bases in 1915. Maisei is a full step faster than Cobb or Milan.

Maisei and Milan are base stealers of different schools. The New Yorker claims that second is much easier than third, remarking, airily, that "It's just a matter of walking down and stopping at second base. He also claims that the only time that he has been caught stealing is when he has been caught stealing 14 out of 16 cushions that he went after. Milan is a third base thief, and believes his chances for making that sack are as good as for going safely from first to second. He does not steal as often, of course, because he isn't on second as often as he is on first, and also because he is on second frequently when the situation is such that an attempt to steal third would call forth managerial reprimand, if not a fine.

There is some interest in Maisei's statement that he will steal 120 bases if he ever bats 300. Last year he hit only 238, but he had 78 bases on balls, which must be figured in computing his chances to steal. Cobb, in his 83 steals hit .430. Milan, when he set the record at 88 was in the 300 list. On this hope it would seem that Maisei has a chance to pass the century mark, if he ever does bat in the select circle.

GIANTS TRANSFER
FORMER WATERBURY
CATCHER TO JERSEY

New York, April 17.—While no official announcement was made yesterday, it is understood that George Witte arranged with John McGraw to take over four of his rookies. Witte, the catcher, and Cook, Stroud and Smith, pitchers, will very likely wear Jersey City livery this season.

Wendell, who has had some experience with Waterbury of the Eastern Association, is a promising backstop. Cook was one of the leading hurlers of the American Association last season and was drafted from Columbus. Stroud is a former Detroit pitcher and Soule was a pitcher in the Atlantic League last season. They ought to bolster up the Skeeters considerably.

Witte yesterday let go of Jimmy Curry, the second baseman recently acquired from Hartford. Curry was released to Syracuse, Sherman, a pitcher who was with the Athletics on the training trip, was turned over to Witte, and Jensen, who hurried for New Haven team last season, reported to go.

Runs Made This Week

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Runs
New York	21
Chicago	13
Pittsburgh	12
Philadelphia	10
St. Louis	8
Cincinnati	8
Brooklyn	8
Boston	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE	Runs
Chicago	25
Cleveland	18
Baltimore	12
Washington	11
Philadelphia	11
Boston	11
St. Louis	10
New York	6

FEDERAL LEAGUE	Runs
Brooklyn	32
Newark	23
Baltimore	12
Kansas City	12
Buffalo	12
Pittsburgh	8
Chicago	5
St. Louis	5

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Brooklyn, 5; New York, 3.
Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburgh, 2.
Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 2.
The Boston-Philadelphia game was postponed on account of rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	2	0	1.000
New York	2	1	.667
Baltimore	2	1	.667
Chicago	2	1	.667
Cincinnati	2	1	.667
Brooklyn	1	2	.333
St. Louis	1	2	.333
Pittsburgh	1	2	.333
Boston	0	2	.000

GAMES TODAY
Philadelphia in New York.
Brooklyn in Boston.
Pittsburgh in Cincinnati.
St. Louis in Chicago.

American League.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Washington, 3; New York, 2.
Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 6.
Cleveland, 3; Detroit, 2.
St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS	Won	Lost	P.C.
Washington	2	1	.667
Chicago	2	1	.667
Cleveland	2	1	.667
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
New York	1	2	.333
Boston	1	2	.333
Detroit	1	2	.333
St. Louis	1	2	.333

GAMES TODAY
New York in Philadelphia.
Boston in Washington.
Cleveland in Detroit.
Chicago in St. Louis.

Federal League.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Baltimore, 6; Newark, 2.
Chicago, 4; Pittsburgh, 3.
The Buffalo-Brooklyn game was postponed on account of wet grounds.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS	Won	Lost	P.C.
Brooklyn	4	1	.800
Chicago	4	1	.800
Kansas City	4	2	.667
Newark	3	3	.500
Buffalo	2	4	.333
Pittsburgh	2	4	.333
Baltimore	2	4	.333
St. Louis	1	3	.250

GAMES TODAY
Brooklyn in Buffalo.
Baltimore in Newark.
Chicago in St. Louis.
Kansas City in Pittsburgh.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The fast Arrows challenge any 12 or 13 year old team in the city. If challenge is accepted answer through The Farmer or come to Cedar and Penn. streets. The line up is: O'Leary, pitcher; Keating, catcher; Paetsch, shortstop; Malone, first base; Howard, second base; Callahan, third base; Newland, center field; Cavanaugh, right field; McGovern, left field.

William Brandt of Room 19 has been appointed pitcher of the Eastern and Western team, Charles Brackett of Room 13 (former pitcher) having resigned.

George Emerle, former deputy tax receiver of New Rochelle, found guilty of larceny at White Plains, N. Y., will be sentenced today.

WILLARD CAN
GET \$30,000
FOR ONE BOUT

New York, April 17.—Although a champion for only ten days and with thousands of dollars awaiting him in the theatrical field, Jess Willard, the newest and tallest of all champions, already is feeling the call of the ring. The champion isn't quite ready to break loose and defend his title just at present, but yesterday he was willing to talk fight, and before the day was over Harry Pollok had secured Manager Jones' signature to an option on the champion's services for a ten-round bout to be staged at the Brighton Beach race track some time during the summer months.

It was upon Willard's own request that negotiations were entered into with the management of the club. Willard has repeatedly insisted that he is a fighter, not an actor; so when Harry Pollok on behalf of the Brighton Beach Club made the tempting offer of \$30,000 for a bout yesterday Tom Jones gave him an option upon Willard's services for the first bout Jess takes part in after filling his theatrical engagements.

According to Pollok and Jones Willard is to receive for his guarantee nearly twice the amount ever paid a champion for engaging in a ten-round session. He also will have the privilege of a percentage of the gate receipts. The Brighton Beach Club will select his opponent from the best of the heavyweight contenders.

M'GRAW PRAISES
PITCHER WAY AND
OTHER YALE STARS

Manager McGraw of the Giants thinks pretty well of "Pie" Way, the young Yale pitcher who twirled so cleverly against the Giants a few days ago. In speaking about the Yale team McGraw said:

"I like your pitcher, Way, who, after a short period of unsteadiness, settled down and did remarkably well for a college pitcher. In the infield all the way from first to third base is one of the best Yale has ever brought to the Polo Grounds, especially Reilly and Le Gore.

"Reilly's throws from difficult positions and Le Gore's quick plays from deep short were remarkable for such young players. The outfield covered lots of ground and the centerfielder was an especially good man. Several of the men bat with a beautiful free swing and give promise of becoming leaders among the college hitters.

"The base runners were at a disadvantage against Chief Meyers but showed speed and judgment. The first game was as good a contest as we have had so far and had Reilly and Le Gore, the seventh been a little fairer the game would have gone to Yale."

BOWLING.

CITY LEAGUE. (Park City Alleys.) Ham Falls	Score
Rudolph	92 91 96=279
Philbrick	92 91 94=277
Hicks	90 85 97=272
Conway	86 92 86=264
Musante	121 95 108=324

Musaire	121	98	106—	3
Totals	481	460	473—	14
East Sides.				
Molinelli	121	113	90—	3
Madden	97	87	117—	3
Jersey	85	91	85—	2

Totals	601	458	487=1546
--------	-----	-----	----------

HOLY ROLLERS (Arcade Alleys.) Lords	Score
Squires	107 74 78=259
Selander	72 92 84=248
Valentine	84 86 84=254
Downey	93 91 84=268

P.C.	Setterland	82	93	81	2
667	Valentine	84	86	84	2
667	Downey	93	91	84	2
667	Totals	339	344	337	10
667	By Gones.				
500	Hally	93	90	98	2
500					

Totals	356	373	320=1049
--------	-----	-----	----------

E. Z. Marks.	Score
Emilsson	79 95 89=263
Strand	81 86 98=265
Darn	87 86 76=249
Guston	87 97 96=280

Totals	334	368	358=1060
--------	-----	-----	----------

Soft Sports.	Score
--------------	-------